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1. The shortage of electricity in Bulgaria has interfered with the work of industrial enterprises. The Zebra Rubber Factory at Kurilo (N 42-49, E 23-21) has dismissed one shift of workers, and the remaining shifts are working only three days a week.
2. The Stanke Dimitrov cotton thread factory, located at Mezdra (N 43-09, E 23-42) is in operation only three days a week.
3. On 20 December 1953 a large fire broke out in Zavod 12, formerly the Military Engineers Workshop.
4. The Ministry of Foreign Trade has informed its customers that carbide will not be exported in 1954. Bulgarian industry, according to plan, will require the entire domestic production of carbide.
5. Payment of salaries was delayed during the past few months, and most people have been without means for eight to twelve days. The government did not carry out its promise to pay December salaries by 1 January 1954, and it has now promised to settle the question by 9 January 1954.

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